

Butler Returns To OAC

To Take Command
Here in July

Major General Robert G. Butler, now deputy commander, USAREUR Communications Zone in Europe, will assume command of the Ordnance Ammunition Command here about the middle of July.

Gen. Butler will succeed Brigadier General Joseph M. Colby, who will begin an assignment as deputy commander at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama early in July.



GEN. ROBERT G. BUTLER

Gen. Butler served as commanding general of the Ordnance Ammunition Command here previously from June, 1954 to March, 1957.

He is a native of Middleboro, Mass. and a 1928 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

His previous assignments have included tours of duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; as an instructor at the U. S. Military Academy; in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington; in the Pacific during World War II; as an Ordnance officer with the Manhattan Project and later the Atomic Energy Commission as deputy director of the AEC's Division of Military Application; and with Headquarters, U. S. Army, Alaska.

General Butler is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a masters degree in engineering, the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

General and Mrs. Butler will make their home in the OAC Staff House area at the Arsenal.